

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 122381
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NEA-10 SS-15 NSC-05 DHA-02 VO-03
SCA-01 CU-02 H-01 L-03 PRS-01 /056 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/EE:IMSILINS:SAM
APPROVED BY EUR: JAARMITAGE
EUR/EE:NGANDREWS
-----270110Z 069568 /61
P 262350Z MAY 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 122381

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:CVIS, CSCE, RO

SUBJECT:EMIGRATION

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, BY JUNE 2 THE PRESIDENT MUST RECOM-
MEND TO THE CONGRESS THAT HIS AUTHORITY TO WAIVE THE
FREE-EMIGRATION PROVISIONS OF THE JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMENT
BE EXTENDED. AS WE APPROACH THIS DEADLINE, AND IN
VIEW OF THE MAY 18 LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT SIGNED BY 55
CONGRESSMEN (COPY POUCHED TO EMBASSY), WE WANT TO BE CER-
TAIN THAT THE ROMANIAN LEADERSHIP CLEARLY UNDERSTANDS THE
IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING A SATISFACTORY RATE OF EMGRATION.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE MADE THIS POINT TO
AMBASSADOR NICOLAE MOST RECENTLY ON MAY 24, AND WE ARE
PLANNING TO REPEAT IT HERE IN WASHINGTON ON APPROPRIATE
OCCASIONS.

2. YOU SHOULD SEEK EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 122381

MACOVESCU, BRIEFLY REVIEW THE PROCEDURES REQUIRED
FOR MFN RENEWAL, AND POINT OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ROMANIA'S
ATTAINING SATISFACTORY EMIGRATION RATE, BOTH TO THE US
AND TO ISRAEL. (THE RATE OF DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL AND OF
MARRIAGE APPROVALS IS PARTICULARLY DISAPPOINTING.) YOU
SHOULD STRESS THAT PRESIDENT CARTER IS REQUIRED TO MAKE A
PERSONAL DETERMINATION THAT CONTINUATION OF THE WAIVER WILL

SUBSTANTIALLY PROMOTE THE OBJECTIVES OF SECTION 402 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. YOU SHOULD ALSO REMIND MACOVESCU THAT DURING LAST YEAR'S MFN HEARINGS, A NUMBER OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN SAID THAT THEY WOULD BE TAKING A CLOSER LOOK THIS YEAR. IT IS ALSO VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT AT THIS YEAR'S HEARINGS, SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND WITNESSES, IF THE MAY 18 LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT IS AN INDICATOR, WILL RAISE ISSUES OTHER THAN EMIGRATION, FOR EXAMPLE THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION AND THE TREATMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN MINORITY. WHILE WE DO NOT WISH TO "OVERLOAD" MFN WITH OTHER FACTORS, THE ROMANIAN LEADERSHIP SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SUCH QUESTIONS ARE LIKELY TO ARISE, AND IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF PROBLEMS IN THESE AREAS DID NOT FURTHER COMPLICATE THE MFN PROCESS. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 26-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE122381
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: IMSILINS:SAM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770189-0388
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770512/aaaaakqz.tel
Line Count: 77
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6e7ce888-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2350316
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EMIGRATION
TAGS: CVIS, RO, CSCE
To: BUCHAREST
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6e7ce888-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009